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Attorney General John Ashcroft  
US Department of Justice  
Washington, DC 20530

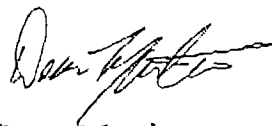
Dear Mr. Ashcroft,

I would like to express my appreciation to the Justice Department for allowing we as Americans to comment on the Microsoft antitrust case. I am a part of the tech industry and am in favor of the settlement in its current form.

I would like to express how happy I am with Microsoft products. Microsoft has changed the way Americans do business. I think most Americans believe that the terms and conditions of the settlement are decent and just, and they are right. The settlement covers all sorts of parts of Microsoft's operation, from business practices to design changes.

Please use your power to end this case in an expeditious manner. It will benefit the country and the IT industry if you do so.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dean Martin", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Dean Martin

Cc: Representative Tammy Baldwin